WILL THE ADMINISTRATION BE CHANGED ? The present managers of the Atlantic, shop and Ohio Railroad Company last the confidence of the people who, e vests 1871, 1872, and 1873 bought company to the amount of Their reports and statements one have proved illusory. Their promises by not been fulfilled. And transactions he seen imputed to them which, if true, of he justified, and which ought to be stigated. Consequently the seven per t gold bonds of the company have beunsalable in any market. st. The pensency of the suit of Skiddy.

pencan, and Barlow, in behalf of the Eucan bondholders, is proof of the loss of It appears by the reports of Mr. James

et, treasurer, that \$548,978.45 of funded debts of the several divisions en paid, retired, and taken in. der the deed of mortgage it was the duty the president, with reasonable promptto deposit with THE FARMERS LOAN NO TRUST COMPANY, of the city of New at all of the "evidences of such existelness and liens as the same [were] related or acquired . . . for the her security of the bonds issued under \* so as in no case to the priority of the liens of at over said indebtedness so rehased and surrendered." This DUTY IS DEEN WHOLLY NEGLECTED. And it is ared, without contradiction, that some of such indebtedness and d or acquired " have been

ad, in President Mahone's letter dated her 15th, 1875, he stated to ideted bondholders that, "with regard to the bonds which have been inand lied to the construction of the extension to Cumberland Gap, now that has been practically abandened with the sanction of the State, we se and consent that such bonds of the nominal value of \$4,000,000 shall be depos-ited with bankers in London \* \* and shall not be withdrawn, " except with the sanction of a meeting of the consolidated

security for parts of the

and the bondholders under the rigage, and all other persons having con-

takes to divest the trustees sises, rights, property, and thence in the direction of lantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railad Company to employ the \$4,000,000 of ands reserved for Cumberland Gap "all in such manner and to such extent as may the Presbytery. seem to the said company best for its inter-State that nothing therein contained "shall he so construed as to impair the obligations six months it may see proper. the said Atlantic, Mississippi and Constitution of the United States. The practicable. passage of this joint resolution was procured by the solicitation of President Mahone; and he and his directors, in their re-

5th. To retrieve the credit of the company, and protect the president and directors against injurious imputations, which can be verified or refuted only by access to the books, papers, records, and vouchers, the reports of impartial, capable, and faiththe court, will satisfy all parties concerned, relute false accusations, restore confidence, and establish upon firm foundations a great

ber, 1874, advised its formal acceptance by

A PLEA FOR MR. STEPHENS .- The Columbus (Ga.) Enquirer has this moving appeal congregational purposes, \$26.78; miscellan behalf of Hon. Alexander H. Stephens: "Mr. Stephens is poor now, and we regret assembles in Crawfordville the judge and most of the bar 'put up' with Mr. Stephens, and there is a lot of hangers-on in his estab-

lishment that get a living out of him." EASTER.-Last Monday was very generally observed as the Easter holiday among the colored population, who know nothing of ecclesiastical moons, and with whom a full moon is a full moon, whether it falls on Friday or Saturday. Some of the schools, we hear, also closed, under the impression that Easter Sunday fell on the 9th .- Tide-

water Index of Friday. Monday was observed as Easter holiday here by a few. An old darky, being told that he was keeping the wrong day, was heard to say : "Ab, dat's some ob de white folks' tricks to tool de nigger out ob dis holiday. Dey can't fool dis chile."—Milton (N.

C.) Chronicle. The warning is given that the counterfeiters will endeavor to flood the country

## DAILY DISPATCH.

VOL. XLIX RICHMOND, VA., MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 17, 1876.

LOCAL MATTERS. EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY.

Fourth Day's Session-Adjournment.

WHAT THE PRESBYTERIAN PASTORS BE-CEIVE AS SALARIES-IMPORTANT AMEND-TERESTING STATISTICAL REPORT-ABOUT THE ENVELOPE SYSTEM-TRIAL SERMON OF REV. A. E. GROVER-THANKS-AD-

Friday night touching the relations of the Presbytery to the Committee on Sustenta-tion were taken up and discussed by Dr. Pryor and Dr. Brown in opposition to the resolutions, and Elder P. R. Grattan, Dr. D. Hoge, D. D., pastor. Elders, 8; dea-Preston, and Dr. Woods in favor thereof. cons, 9; communicants added on examina-

clock on Saturday, Rev. Dr. Witherspoon

Leave of absence after 2 o'clock P. M. longer considered reliable. Their was granted to Elder S. P. Christian. Judge Ould, from the Committee on

> PASTORS' SALARIES, reported that twelve churches had made reports upon this subject. Of these nine report the salaries of their pastors paid in municants added on examination, 20: on full-viz., Brunswick, Fredericksburg, Portsmouth, Norfolk Second, Nottoway; Richmond First, Second, and Third; and Tabb-Street of Petersburg. Hartwood church and Norfolk First report a small amount still due, but that arrangements have been made for its tion, \$12; publication, \$6; presbyterial, prompt payment. Namozine reports \$223 of the \$300 pledged have been paid, tional purposés, \$488. and submits a resolution passed by the session of that church asking permission to amend their call so as to promise \$200 for half of the pastor's (Mr. Dudley's) time. No written reports were received from Ashland, Bethany, Grace-Street, Holmes, Manchester, Olivet, Petersburg Second, Samuel Davies, and Williamsburg churches. The committee recommend concurrence in the request of Namozine church. The report was adopted. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, &C.

The resolution offered by Rev. Dr. Brown, proposing to memorialize the General Assembly for a constitutional amendment giving the Presbytery express authority to dismiss ministers from the ministry in certain cases without censure, was taken up as unfinished business and passed after further explanation by Dr. Brown.

The reports of the Committees on Evangelistic Labor, Domestic Missions, and the purposes, \$637; miscellaneous, \$10.

Manchester Church—Rev. W. A. Campreport of the Committee on the Circular Letter of the Committee on Sustentation, were laid on the table.

Mr. Howison submitted the following overture, which was received and placed on the docket:

General Assembly respectfully recommendlondholders. After the President's return ing that in all cases of payments or advances \$10; presbyterial, \$10; pastoral salary to Virginia it was ascertained that said of money that shall be made after the 1st of paid, \$900; congregational, \$265; miscella-Showness of bonds were not in the posses- July, 1876, by the secretary and treasurer of neous, \$8. sion nor under the control of the company, education to candidates for the gospel mina his proposition aforesaid could not listry pursuing theological studies, such can- Witherspoon pastor. Elders, 10; deacons, didates shall be required to engage and pro- 10; communicants added on examination, he 20th April, 1874, a joint reso- mise in writing (not as a legal obligation, 74; on certificate, 4; total communicants, teneral Assembly entitled "A but as a moral and Christian duty) 405; baptized, adults, 13; infants, 15; numan directing the president and that they will refund such advances (with ber of baptized non-communicants, 194; Atlantic, Mississippi and out interest) on or before the expiration children in Sabbath school and Bible classes, company to commence work of seven years from the time or times of 489; collected for sustentation, \$589; evanto Comberland Gap" was ap- such advances; and that if not so refunded, gelistic, \$35; invalid fund, \$44; foreign the teeth of its title this reso- the said advances shall bear interest at the missions, \$270; education, \$882; publica-. a peremptory direction that rate of six per centum per annum from the tion, \$95; presbyterial, \$40; pastor's salary, not undertake to build expiration of said period of seven years, paid, \$2,500; congregational, \$1,840; misnd for a local road"; and set he principal and interest to be refunded abandonment of the ex- under like obligations as above declared; Second Church, Petersburg-Rev. G. L. erland Gap with the sanc- and that the secretary of education be reus stated by President quired to report to the General Assembly at municants added on examination, 34; on tter aforesaid. At the each meeting any cases of default in com- certificate, 5; total communicants, 189; bapmeeting of the stockholders held plying with their obligations by such per- tized-adults, 6; infants, 10; number of

by the company. Thus there The memorial offered by Dr. Brown (see collected for sustentation, \$30; for evangelseen made between the com- report in Saturday's Dispatch) was adopted. istic, \$23; invalid fund, \$21; foreign mis-

institutional and void. The a circular to the churches directing that their contributions to sustentation and evangelistic labor be sent to the Presbyterial municants added on examination, 12; on committee, and instructing said committee certificate, 2; total communicants, 197; bapto forward one tenth of the amount received to the Assembly's committee.

mestic Missions be instructed to take care extending to Cumberland of all the feeble churches of the Presbytery \$1,000; congregational, \$875; miscellaneous, needing aid and of our evangelistic field, Northwest. It author- and make such arrangements for the supply of the churches and the prosecution of evangelistic labors as to the committee may seem best until the next stated meeting of

st and the good of the State." And while will furnish to the sessions and pastors of adults, 7; infants, 1; number of baptized the resolution expressly provides for the all our churches any statements as to the non-communicants, 21; children in Sunday pecuniary aid needed by it during the next school and Bible classes, 84; collected for

Ohio Railroad Company as by covs- sions be instructed to do as much in the way \$7: publication, \$5: presbyterial, \$5; pas NAME AND DEED DATED THE 22D DAY of pecuniary aid towards the completion of OF DECREBER, 1870," it leaves all the building begun by the people of the \$9; miscellaneous, \$27. other parties improtected except by the Williamsburg church as may be found It was made a standing rule that the stated

letter to the churches containing the more 5; infants, 22; number of baptized nonport to the stockholders dated 9th Decem- important acts of the Presbytery. The report on Sabbath schools was adopted, and ordered to be forwarded to the Gen-

Nottoway Church-Theodoric Pryor, D. D., pastor. Elders, 6; deacons, 5; added In receivers, scrutinized and sanctioned by on examination, 8; on certificate, 3; total communicants, 150; baptized, adults 2 and infants 2; children in Sabbath schools and Bible classes, 52; contributed to sustenation, \$36; evangelistic work, \$25; invalid fund, \$39; foreign missions, \$106; education, \$23; publication, \$23; presbyterial, \$15; pastor's salary (actually paid), \$575;

neous, \$17. Namozene Church-J. D. Dudley, pas to know that he is burdened to support tors. Elders, 4; deacons, 2; communicants many dead-heats, which must be a serious added on examination, 1; total communimatter with him at the present low ebb of cants, 32; number of baptized non-commuhis finances. It is said that whenever court nicants, 10; children in Bible-class and Sunday-school, 15; amount contributed to sustentation, \$8; evangelistic work, \$5; invalid fund, \$10; foreign missions, \$8; education, \$5; publication, \$8; presbyterial, \$5; pastor's salary paid, \$223; congregational, \$15;

miscellaneous, \$2. Norfolk First Church-George D. Arms bury, D. D., pastor. Elders, 4; deacons, 2; communicants added on examination, 17; on certificate, 3; total, 263; baptized adults, 5; infants, 9; number of baptized noncommunicants, 120; children in Sabbathschool and Bible-class, 428; contributed to sustentation, \$239; evangelistic work, \$262; invalid fund, \$55; foreign missions, \$234; education, \$74; publication, \$55; presby-terial, \$30; pastor's salary paid, \$2,250; congregational purposes, \$2,476; miscella-

total communicants, 109; baptized, adults 2, infants 14; number of baptized non-communicants, 70; children in Sunday-school and Bible classes, 165; collected for leiters will endeavor to flood the country with counterfeit fractional currency during the next week or ten days, while the Treasury is proposing to send out the silver coin.

Mr. Edward V. Valentine, the sculptor, was in Baltimore Friday, and visited Mayor Latrol e at the City Hall, in connection with the proposed statue to Johns Hopkins.

Communicants, 70; cannot succeed for school and Bible classes, 165; collected for school and Bible classes, 105; communicants, 22.

Recapitulation.—Elders, 110; deacons, 84; added on examination, 321; on certification, \$373; publication, \$50; presbyte-cates, 90; total of communicants, \$536; cates, 90; total of communicants, \$1,394; children baptized non-communicants, 1,394; children baptized non-communicants, 22.

Latrol e at the City Hall, in connection with the proposed statue to Johns Hopkins.

220; collected for sustentation, \$45; evangelistic, \$40; invalid fund, \$25; foreign missions, \$96; education, 45; publication, \$36; presbyterial, \$10; pastor's salary paid, \$1,200; congregational, \$1,906; miscellaneous, \$18.

First Church, Richmond-Rev. T. L. TURE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY-IN- Preston, D. D., pastor. Elders, 12; deacons, 11; communicants added on examination, 32; on certificate, 15; total communicants, 490; baptized adults, 9; infants. 24; children in Sunday school and Bible classes, 490; contributed to sustentation. The resolutions offered by Mr. Woods on foreign missions, \$398; education, \$58; \$105; evangelistic, \$38; invalid fund, \$48; publication, \$72; presbyterial, \$40; pastor's salary paid, \$3,000; congregational purposes, \$2,918; miscellaneous, \$80.

The resolutions were then adopted by a vote tion, 56; on certificate, 17; total communicants, 523; baptized adults, 25; infants, Presbytery adjourned at a quarter to 12. 53; number of baptized non-communicants, The Presbytery convened at half-past 9 322; children in Sabbath school and Bible classes, 650; contributed to sustentation, presiding. Prayer by Rev. W. A. Camp- \$1,714; evangelistic, \$104; invalid fund, \$214; foreign mission, \$784; education, \$413; publication, \$150; presbyterial, \$40; pastor's salary (paid), \$4,500; congregational purposes, \$4,500; miscellaneous, \$241.

Third Church, Richmond-Rev. W. N. Scott, pastor. Elders, 5; deacons, 5; comcertificate, 8; total, 130; baptized, adults. 7; infants, 4; number of baptized noncommunicants, 43; children in Sunday school and Bible classes, 149; contributed to sustentation, \$10; evangelistic, \$4; invalid fund, \$7: foreign missions, \$10; educa-\$15; pastor's salary paid, \$895; congrega-

Grace-Street, Richmond-Rev. Charles H. Read, D. D., pastor. Elders, 8; deacons, 4; communicants added on examination, 19; on certificate, 12; total communicants, 320; baptized adults, 3; infants, 11; children in Sunday school and Bible classes, 284; contributed to sustentation, \$42; evangelistic, \$28; invalid fund, \$36; foreign missions, \$123; education, \$27; publication, 28; presbyterial, \$80; pastor's salary paid, \$3,000; congregational, \$50.23.

Ashland-E. T. Baird, secretary. Elders, communicants added on examination, on certificate, 8; total, 34; baptized adults, 1; infants, 1; number of baptized non-communicants, 31; children in Sabbath school and Bible-classes, 44; contributed to sustentation, \$8; evangelistic, \$5; invalid fund, \$4; foreign missions, \$20; education, \$10; publication, \$13; presbyterial, \$5 pastor's salary paid, \$360; congregational

bell stated supply. Elders, 1; deacons, 1 communicants added on examination, 17 on certificate, 6; total communicants, 93; baptized, adults 1, infants 6; number of baptized non-communicants, 52; children in Sunday-school and Bible classes, 90; funds collected for sustenation, \$11; evan-Resolved, That an overture be sent to the gelistic, \$6; invalid fund, \$7; foreign missions, \$12; education, \$10; publication,

Tabb-Street, Petersburg-Rev. T. D. cellaneous, \$70.

Petrie, pastor. Elders, 4; deacons, 6; com-December, 1874, said sons, with the reasons, if any assigned, for baptized non-communicants, 75; children was formally accepted such default. sions, \$183; education, \$122; publication, \$7; presbyterial, \$20; pastor's salary paid,

\$1,275; congregational, \$2,573. Fredericksburg Church-Rev. James P. Smith, pastor. Elders, 6; deacons, 2; comtized-adults, 4; infants, 4; number of baptized non-communicants, 186; children in Sunday-schools and Bible classes, 174; collected-for sustentation, \$69; evangelistic, The following resolutions were agreed to: \$20; invalid fund, \$20; foreign missions, Resolved, 1st. That the Committee of Do- \$253; education, \$72; publication, \$40; presbyterial, \$15; pastor's salary paid,

Holmes Church-Rev. Henry M. Anderson, pastor. Total communicants, 14.

Hartwood Church—Rev. J. C. Painter pastor. Elders, 3; deacons, 3; communicants added on examination, 9; on certifi-2d. The Committee of Domestic Missions cate, 2; total communicants, 79; baptized sustentation, \$9; evangelistic, \$8; invalid fund, \$9; foreign missions, \$10; education, tor's salary paid, \$313; congregational,

Brunswick Church-Rev. Thomas T. Jones, pastor. Elders, 5; deacons, 3; cmmunicants added on examination, 15; clerk after every meeting send a circular total communicants, 116; baptized, adults, communicants, 82; children in Sabbath school and Bible classes, 17; collected for fund, \$5; foreign missions, \$5; education, \$6; publication, \$6; presbyterial, \$6; pastor's salary paid, \$550; congregational, \$70; miscellaneous, \$5.

Williamsburg Church-Frank W. Lewis, evangelist, S. S. elders, 2; communicants, 15; pastor's salary, paid \$40.
Olivet Church-F. W. Lewis, S. S. elders, 2; added on examination, 3; total communicants, 27; baptized, infants, 1 number of baptized non-communicants, 8 children in Sunday-school and Bible classes, 22; collected for sustentation, \$6; evange listic; \$2; invalid fund, \$1; foreign mis-

sions, \$2; education, \$2; publication, \$1;

presbyterial, \$5; pastor's salary paid, \$60; congregational, \$4. Bethany Church-F. W. Lewis, S. S. Elders, 1; deacons, 2; total communicants, 20; infants baptized, 1; number of baptized non-communicants, 13; children in Sunday school and Bible-classes, 35; collected for sustentation, \$4; presbyterial, \$5; pastor's salary paid, \$95; congregational,

Amelia Church .- Vacant. Elders, 3; deacons, 2; added on examination, 2; total communicants, 86; number of baptized non-communicants, 31; collected for susmissions, \$4; pastor's salary paid, \$congregational, \$5.

Samuel Davies Church.-Elders, 5; descons, 4; total communicants, 121; number of baptized non-communicants, 56; children in Sunday school and Bible classes, 110; pastor's salary paid. \$300.

Powhatan Church.-Elders, 4; deacons, 2; added on examination, 1; on certificate, 4; total communicants, 58; baptized, adults, of that institution on Saturday night. Makennie Church .- Elders, 1; deacons,

1; total communicants, 26.

on examination, 3; on certificate, 1; total collected for sustentation, \$3,080; for evan-of communicants, 103; baptized infants, 3; gelistic labor, \$693; invalid fund, \$627; number of baptized non-communicants, 4; foreign missions, \$2,960; education, \$2,141; children in Sunday school and Bible classes, publication, \$599; presbyterial purposes. publication, \$599; presbyterial purposes, \$371; pastors' salaries paid, \$25,201; congregational, \$25,384; miscellaneous, \$1,354 Number of licentiates, 1; candidates for the ministry, 3; ministers, 23; churches

> SYSTEMATIC BENEVOLENCE. This order of the day was taken up at 11

Rev. N. M. Woods conducted the devoional exercises. the Assembly, one has contributed to three, one to one, and four to none. The latter may have contributed, but sent no report. All the non-contributing churches together would not number as many communicants

as an average church. Dr. Witherspoon, chairman of the permanent committee on this subject, made a making an address on this subject, and suggested that Rev. Mr. Smith take his

Mr. Smith made some brief and pertinent remarks, showing the advantage of keeping in communication with scattered members of the Church, and securing their regular contributions. Mr. Scott urged the importance of interesting the children in the Church's work, and securing their contri-

Dr. Brown took the same view of the importance of interesting the children in making systematic contributions. The sum contributed was in itself no small item. The amount given by the children to foreign missions has been as high as one sixth of the whole sum given by the Church. Dr. Read called attention to the encourage

ing reports of contributions this year, which were above the average of contributions by churches even in prosperous communities Mr. Rose said it was the custom in his church to secure promises at the beginning of the year, and the plan was working suc-

Mr. Woods said that in his church contributions to the support of the church, as well as other collections, were made through the envelope system without any previous pledge. The pews were free. Dr. Preston spoke of the efficiency of societies composed of ladies or girls in

raising money for the benevolent work of the Church. He wished that some simple form of organization could be devised for the men, who have the money. Dr. Pryor wished this discussion could have been heard by all the people of our

churches. The people were gradually improving in the discharge of the duty of giving. He wished some practical measure could be devised to reach the men as readily as we can the women and children, and elicit their contributions. Dr. Read thought it due to the men to say that the money the women and children

gave they received chiefly from the men. Yet they could do more, and ought to do it, by cutting off unnecessary expenses and luxuries. Dr. Hoge spoke of the result of an explanatory circular with regard to the causes

was accompanied by a card to be filled up with promises as to what they were willing to do. Every pastor could devise some plan that would suit his own particular

Dr. Witherspoon spoke of the advantages of the envelope system, securing more the aid and assistance of the Tobacco Trade regularity in contributions. It was a means of reminding men of what they were in danger of forgetting. He favored instructing the people in duty, but there was danger of saying too much from the pulpit. This sometimes diverts too much the attention of the people from the more important

themes of the gospel. Mr. Woods thought that in avoiding too much preaching on this subject we should guard against saying too little, and should the gospel of salvation.

This order, after the adoption of the reports offered, was closed with singing a hymn, and prayer offered by Elder R. W.

## Night Session.

Mr. Alfred E. Grover preached a trial gation, which was sustained as satisfactory. After sermon Mr. Grover was solemnly licensed to preach the gospel.

A call from the Samuel Davies church for the pastoral services of Mr. Grover was Knight (president), John Dodson, A. H. presented to the Presbytery; but it not being orderly to make a call for a candidate before his licensure, it was not placed in his hands. Permission was given Mr. Grover to

labor in the Samuel Davies church till the next stated meeting of Presbytery. The thanks of the Presbytery were unanimously tendered the citizens of Richmond

for their abundant hospitality. The Presbytery adjourned to meet at Concord, Brunswick, according to a previous Ficklen, James Newman, John Dodson, A.

ROLL OF HONOR AT THE RICHMOND HIGH-SCHOOL.—The following is a list of the pupils on the roll of honor at the Richmond High-School for this week: Junior Class: Alice Coghlan, Sallie Cosby, Alice Ezekiel, Jennie Fox, Mary Nowlin, Lucy H. Powers, Fannie M. R. Potts, Ida Ragland, Blanche A. Turner, Rachel Van Vort, Henry Houchins, Alex. Schaap, J. Parker Stith. Intermediate Class: Annie B. Pace. Senior Class: Mary E. Fox, Julia R. Henon Fifth street between Clay and Leigh, for Senior Class: Mary E. Fox, Julia R. Hensustentation, \$16; evangelistic, \$3; invalid ning, Meta Krause, Ada W. Lee, Sue Mc-fund, \$5; foreign missions, \$5; education, William, Daisy Murray, Charles M. Mayes, between O and P, for \$200; 10 feet on Fifth week, ninety-three per cent.

The Governor on Saturday offered \$100 reward for the apprehension of Cornelius alias Doctor Coggins, indicted in Campbell county for murder, and who has eluded

He pardoned George Finley (colored), sentenced August 3d, 1875, to twelve months' imprisonment in Rockbridge county jail for house-breaking and larceny, on the recommendation of the jury, Commonwealth's attorney, and many leading citizens of that county, and upon medical tes-timony showing the prisoner to be so diseased that his life depends upon his release.

RESEGANIZATION OF COMPANY D .- Company D, First Virginia regiment, was reorganized on Saturday night, and the following officers elected: R. M. Taylor, captain; S. B. Witt, first lieutenant; R. B Berkeley, second lieutenant; J. F. Gregory, first sergeant; Charles Angle, second sergeant: John T. Munn, third sergeant; John W. Totty, fourth sergeant; Henry Roberts, fifth sergeant; W. B. Mahoney, ensign; L tentation, \$1; invalid fund, \$19; foreign E. Franck, quartermaster; John W. Dobson, first corporal; J. J. Craig, second corporal; D. C. Ellett, third corporal; R. P. Gregory, fourth corporal.

> DEMONSTRATOR OF ANATOMY ELECTED. Dr. George W. West was elected demon strator of anatomy of the Medical College of Virginia, and Dr. H. M. Taylor was elected assistant demonstrator by the faculty

glass, and upon discovery, found that the window of Mr. Tignor's gun store had been out and painfully injured. Sussex Church,-Deacons, 1; total of smashed, and about ten dollars' worth of

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OF THE EXECU-TIVE COMMITTEE AT WESTOVER-PREPA-RATIONS FOR THE NEXT FAIR-TOBACCO PREMIUMS, &c., &c.

The labors of the Executive Committee

of the Virginia State Agricultural Society, whose meetings were recently held at Westover, were continued from Tuesday to Friday, day and night, and, in addition to the important work act-The report on systematic benevolence to ually completed (a brief summary of the General Assembly was read. From this report it appears that of the twenty-five cers and sub-committees were charged with churches of the Presbytery, nineteen have the arrangement of all the necessary pre-contributed to the six causes as directed by liminaries of holding a Fair next fall; and inasmuch as the idea has gone forth that the holding of a fair was at least doubtful, it is now proclaimed throughout the length and breadth of the State that a fair will be held; and the zealous and hearty cooperation of all patriotic citizens is expected. A committee, consisting of Messrs. Bar-

report as to the attention given to systematic benevolence by the churches that have no pastors, and asked to be excused from making an address on this subject, and asked to be excused from making an address on this subject. fair, and inasmuch as the Centennial exposition is to be held at Philadelphia, and people from all parts of the world will visit the country, Virginia should rouse herself to such effort and such exhibition as will attract attention to her lands, mines, manufacturing facilities, and undeveloped re-

A committee was then appointed to confer with the Mayor and Council of the city of Richmond to set forth the policy and necessity of aid to the Society in accomplishment of this important effort. Retrenchment and expenditures were then

fully discussed, which resulted in a report being required at the next meeting.

A general superintendent of the Fair-

grounds was appointed, to watch over and take care of the property of the Society, and see that the requirements of the contract of lease were in every particular conformed to. Colonel J. L. Carrington was appointed. The time of holding the Fair was fixed, to commence Tuesday, the 31st day of October, 1876, and continue four days. The books of entry of all animals and articles for exhibition to be closed Monday evening preceding at 6 o'clock-after which hour nothing will be entered to compete for a pre-

With regard to machinery, agricultural implements, and the like, it was determined that no money premiums would be offered, except to steam engines, for the reason that it is not practicable to have such thorough tools and examination of the merits as will be just to the exhibitors. Every necessary provision will, however, be made and facility of display, and each article will be given such consideration as to report improvements for publication, and certifiates of merit awarded when recommended by the judges. The department of essays was abolished:

but that of experiments retained and enlarged.

The management and conduct of the poultry department was transferred to the Virginia Poultry Association, subject to the general police and regulations of the State Society, and the sum of \$150 appropriated to be expended exclusively in premiums. In certain sections of sheep and swine it for which contributions are asked sent by was determined that the premiums offered Southern Planter or Live-Stock Journal, as might be chosen.

The subject of the great staple tobacco engaged and occupied a large portion of the

committee's time. It was determined, in conjunction with of Richmond and other cities, to offer a lib-Tobacco Exchange, Richmond, from sam-May and 1st of August, and to be preserved for exhibition at the Fair.

A committee of nine was appointed to carry into effect this resolution and to act retary and treasurer. as judges of award-five from the Association in Richmond, and one each from the markets of Petersburg, Lynchburg, Farmpresent the duty of giving in its relations to ville, and Danville. The hogsheads of Eng-tendered as subscription to the capital lish shipping, continental stemming, and dark wrappers, to weigh not less than 1,300 pounds net; manufacturing and smoking from tierces or parcels of not less than 500 pounds, and of bright wrappers not less

than 150 pounds. The various members of the Advisory sermon before the Presbytery and congre- Board were requested to furnish the local Buchanan and Clifton-Forge and an ulti-Committee on the Premium List with names | mate rail connection of the iron district of suitable and proper judges in their ve with Richmond is made, a great iron-manu-

rious and respective departments. Committee on the Premium List, Messrs. Drewry, Dr. S. P. Moore; and they are authorized, with the aid of such recommendations, to appoint the judges and take charge of the arrangement and printing of the pre-

The committee adjourned to meet at the Montgomery White Sulphur Springs in Au-

The officers and members present were Colonel William C. Knight, president; E. G. Leigh, secretary; and Messrs. S. W. H. Drewry, S. S. Bradford, Dr. S. P. Moore, ladies in costume. In the gipsy tent one of Robert Beverley, M. G. Elzey, J. D. Rogers, the most attractive young ladies of Richand B. Johnson Barbour.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.—The following is a list of the conveyances of real estate for the week ending April 15, 1876: Lots fronting 30 feet on Third street be-

tween Baker and Preston, for \$425; 34 feet on Judah street between Leigh and Duval, for \$1,200; 172 feet on St. Peter street be-William G. Pulliam. Attendance for the street between Jackson and Duval, for \$300; - feet on Broad street between Second and Third, and 24 feet on Broad between First street and Brook avenue, gift; 25 feet on Hancock street near Moore, for \$75; 284 feet on Main street between Ninth and Tenth, for \$16,900; 224 feet on Tyler street near Cabell, for \$125; 25 feet on Third street between Clay and Leigh, for \$425; 26 feet on Leigh street, corner of Third, for

> PETE BESIEGED .- On Saturday morning a curious error crept into the telegram relative to Mr. A. T. Stewart's bequests. each was John M. Hopkins; but it was printed John H. Pein. There is but one Pein in these parts, and he is the editor of the German Advertiser, on Twelfth street in rear of the Dispatch office. Everybody knows Pein-the genial, smiling Pein-the numerous on Saturday. Collectors and congratulators alike paid their respects to him. He had more friends than he ever dreamed of before, and sattat his table mailing his papers and occasionally sipping his coffee from a huge, gilded china cup with the satisfied air of a man who is worth willions. Towards evening, bowever, the much became known, and Pein sought comfeet in his beer and pretzel.

Common Council .- The regular semimosthly meeting of the Common Council will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Council chamber, Washington Hall.

BEAUTIFUL.—Saturday was a bright, beau-Galaxy for May and Bazar for this week received from J. T. Ellyson, 1112 Main street. force shopping, etc.

Captain William English, a prominent and useful citizen of Mouse Ward, died at his residence, on Leigh street between Second and Third, on Saturday evening at half-past 5 o'clock.

Captain English was about fifty seven years of age, was born in Mitchellstown, in in the county of Cork, Irehad, and came to Richmond in 1841 from New York and locastreets, where he followed his trade as a tailor, the apprendicating of which he served in New York city. In 1843 he married, and about 1850 commenced business as a mechant, which he continued up to the city. ted near the corner of Second and Leigh

chant, which he continued up to the time present their report. of his death. He was a prominent and useful member of the Common Council, having served in that body since 1870, when he was appointed to following deputies: Manchester district, Dr. by Governor Walker under the enabling J. H. Winfree; Midlothian, John J. Willach. At each election since the expiration this first term of service he has been re
Hill, Sydenham Brooks; Dale, R. D. Flourof his first term of service he has been re-turned as councilman by the good people of the ward in which he so long resided. During the early part of the war he was somem-ber of the First Virginia regiment, and at the death of Major Dooley he became captain of the Montgomery Guard, Company C... At the battle of Manassas, in 1862, Captain

English was wounded and came to Richmond. The illness and subsequent death of his wife was the cause of his leaving active service in the field, and he was subsequently placed in command of a cavalry company in the defence of Richmond.

At the time of his death Captain English was chairman of the Joint Committee for Relief of the Poor of the Council. He leaves three sons and a daughter. One of his sons, Dr. English, of New York, has been tele graphed for, and was expected to reach Richmond yesterday.

Captain English was a member of the Catholic Beneficial Society, and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. He will be buried from St. Peter's Cathedral at 10 o'clock this morning.

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS, SATURDAY .-Fred vs. Dixon, &c. Fully argued by Major R. T. Scott for the appellees, and Judge Robertson for the appellant, and sub-

Murphy vs. Gaskin's administrator. Sub mitted. Robert's administrator vs. Cocke and als.

Submitted. Smith vs. Butcher and als. Submitted. The first cases to be called, commencing on Tuesday next: Washington vs. Slaughter, &c.; Andrews, Ordway & Green vs. Taylor, administrator, &c.; Richmond and

Petersburg Railroad Company vs. Edmund

and als.; Berkeley vs. Smith; Jeter vs.

Board and als. POLICE COURT, SATURDAY .- Justice J. J. White presiding.—The following were sent on to the grand jury: T. N. Hayes and Harriet Miller, charged with unlawful association; George Harris (colored), charged with striking James Butler with a rock with intent kill.

Mary Quarles, charged with unlawfully respassing upon the premises of T. N Hayes, was fined \$2. Francis Baylor (colored), charged with being a lunatic, was committed to jail. Peggy Foley, late of the Eastern Lunatic

sylum, was committed as a vagrant. thirty days. William Belton, charged with deceiving or work at moderate figures and in the most expe-

Mary Edwards under promise of

was acquitted.

The stockholders of the Buckingham Coal and Iron Company met pursuant to adjounment and organized their company under their very liberal charter, granted by the last Legislature, by electing D. S. Cook eral line of premiums to be awarded at the of Virginia, A. L. Williams of Michigan, Thomas Bond and Sidney Cornell of New ples to be drawn between the 1st day of York, and H. C. Parsons of West Virginia, directors; who elected A. L. Williams, president; H. C. Parsons, vice-president

and general manager; Thomas Bond, sec-Nearly double the minimum amount of cash subscription has already been received, and a large amount of mineral land has been

stock of the company. the ore-mines and the coal-mines of West Virginia; and if the connection between facturing interest for Richmond and the James River valley may be expected:

THE GRAND CARNIVAL TO-NIGHT .- TOnight a number of ladies of Grace (Episcopal) church, assisted by several of their friends, will give an entertainment at the Virginia Opera-House, which from its novelty alone will doubtless attract a very large audience. It will be a grand carnival of all nations-a sort of fair, and yet there will be no tables; but in place of the tables there will be tents representing different nations-French, Chinese, Gipsy, Spanish, &c. These tents will be presided over by mond will be the fortune-teller, and of course she will be well patronized. Among the lady managers of the carnival are Mrs. T. A. Brander, Mrs. General Bradley T. Johnson, Mrs. M. Relle Dobbin, and Mts.

Captain William A. Jenkins. The managers hope that the contributions for the Carnival will be brought in early to-

A RELIC.-Mrr. J. S. Angel, of Kanawkin Falls, dug up a curious old pipe from and Indian grave in the vicinity of the Falls: a few days ago, and has forwarded it to title office. It was no doubt the property of some chief who has long since gone to the Happy Hunting-Grounds. QUICK WORK,—The schooner Horatio Men-

ls, 291 tons, which was cleared on Satur day by Mr. Gervas Storrs, agent of the Cannelton, Coal Company, was loaded by Mr. L. Bramond, agent of the Chasapeake and Ohio, Railroad Company, at the James River warnes, in six hours. BLIND STAGGERS .- A white man named Williams Winn was found by a quiored man

on Sauragy night on the street with a severe case of blind staggers. He was taken to the statum-house, where he received the necessary attention and faulty recovered. Bailen.—Bailey. Dabney, charged with feineious cutting, was bailedout of the coun-

my of the next term. The court adjourned until Tuesday. MEETING OF THE COUNCIL AND BOARD OF JLDERMEN. These bodies will meet at the Council chamber this morning of 94 o'clock so attend the funeral of the late Captain English:

twiail on Saturday, to appear on the first

CONCERT To-Niger, To-night a concert will be given by the Tyrolese Singers, and Warblers in their national costume at Blenner's Spring Park.

STONE-CUTTERS DISCHARGED.—Fifty addi-tional stone-cutters were discharged from the Old Dominion Granite-Works on Satur-SHAMEFUL.-Some villain has broken off

the right lapel of the coat of the Clay statue CORRECTION. - Messre. Editors: In the report of the meeting of the Executive Committee of the State Agricultural Society

Deputies Appointed .- Colonel W. B. Woo noy; Matoaca, L. A. Winfree.

THE DISPATOR

TERMS OF ADVERTISIN

Histings Court.-The April term of this ourt begins to-day.

Lee Memorial.—The sub-committee of the Lee Memorial fund will meet at the Central House to-night.

Personal.—Mr. A. Morrisette, delegate to the Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows, recently in session at Alexandria, has returned to the city. He was honored by the Grand Lodge with the position of chaplain.

SHEET-MUSIC.—Buy your sheet-music from C. I JOHNSTON, 918 Main street. He has the largest and best stock in the city. Teachers one third off. Masical instruments of every kind very cheap. Violinbanto-, and guitar-strings always on hand.

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> FRANCIS T. ISBELL, 10 A. M., at No. 405 Franklin street, household and kitchen fu W. GODDIN, 5 P. M., brick store and dwelling of

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